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| Kind | Neal (MA) | Schiff |
| King (IA) | Nethercutt | Schrock |
| King (NY) | Neugebauer | Scott (GA) |
| Kingston | Ney | Scott (VA) |
| Kirk | Northup | Sensenbrenner |
| Klecza | Norwood | Serrano |
| Kline | Nunes | Sessions |
| Knollenberg | Nussle | Shaw |
| Kolbe | Ortiz | Shays |
| LaHood | Osborne | Sherman |
| Lampson | Ose | Sherwood |
| Langevin | Otter | Shimkus |
| Lantos | Pallone | Shuster |
| Larson (CT) | Pascarell | Simmons |
| LaTourette | Pastor | Simpson |
| Leach | Payne | Skelton |
| Lee | Pearce | Smith (MI) |
| Levin | Pence | Smith (NJ) |
| Lewis (CA) | Petri | Smith (TX) |
| Lewis (KY) | Pickering | Smith (WA) |
| Linder | Pitts | Snyder |
| Lipinski | Pombo | Solis |
| Lofgren | Pomeroy | Souder |
| Lowey | Porter | Spratt |
| Lucas (KY) | Portman | Stearns |
| Lucas (OK) | Price (NC) | Stenholm |
| Lynch | Pryce (OH) | Sullivan |
| Maloney | Putnam | Tauzin |
| Manzullo | Quinn | Taylor (NC) |
| Marshall | Radanovich | Terry |
| Matsui | Rahall | Thomas |
| McCarthy (MO) | Regula | Thornberry |
| McCarthy (NY) | Rehberg | Tiahrt |
| McCollum | Renzi | Tiberi |
| McCotter | Reyes | Tierney |
| McCrery | Reynolds | Turner (OH) |
| McHugh | Rodriguez | Turner (TX) |
| McInnis | Rogers (AL) | Upton |
| McIntyre | Rogers (KY) | Van Hollen |
| McKeon | Rogers (MI) | Velazquez |
| Meehan | Rohrabacher | Vitter |
| Meek (FL) | Ros-Lehtinen | Walden (OR) |
| Meeks (NY) | Ross | Wamp |
| Menendez | Rothman | Watson |
| Mica | Roybal-Allard | Watt |
| Michaud | Royce | Waxman |
| Miller (FL) | Ruppersberger | Weiner |
| Miller (MI) | Rush | Weldon (FL) |
| Miller (NC) | Ryan (OH) | Wexler |
| Miller, Gary | Ryan (WI) | Whitfield |
| Mollohan | Ryun (KS) | Wilson (NM) |
| Moran (KS) | Sanchez, Linda | Wilson (SC) |
| Moran (VA) | T. | Wolf |
| Murphy | Sanchez, Loretta | Woolsey |
| Musgrave | Sanders | Wynn |
| Myrick | Sandlin | Young (FL) |
| Nadler | Saxton | |
| Napolitano | Schakowsky | |

NAYS—64

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| Abercrombie | Jackson-Lee | Platts |
| Aderholt | (TX) | Ramstad |
| Allen | Johnson, E. B. | Sabo |
| Baird | Jones (OH) | Shadegg |
| Baldwin | Kennedy (MN) | Slaughter |
| Brady (PA) | Kucinich | Stark |
| Brown (OH) | Larsen (WA) | Strickland |
| Capuano | Latham | Stupak |
| Carson (OK) | Lewis (GA) | Sweeney |
| Cooper | LoBiondo | Tanner |
| Costello | Majette | Tauscher |
| Crane | Markey | Taylor (MS) |
| DeFazio | Matheson | Thompson (CA) |
| English | McDermott | Thompson (MS) |
| Everett | McNulty | Toomey |
| Filner | Miller, George | Udall (CO) |
| Gutknecht | Moore | Udall (NM) |
| Hart | Oberstar | Visclosky |
| Hefley | Obey | Weller |
| Hinchey | Olver | Wicker |
| Holt | Pelosi | Wu |
| Hulshof | Peterson (MN) | |

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Tancredo

NOT VOTING—28

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| Burton (IN) | Gibbons | Oxley |
| Clay | Goss | Paul |
| Cramer | Gutierrez | Peterson (PA) |
| Cubin | Harman | Rangel |
| Dingell | Hyde | Towns |
| Edwards | McGovern | Walsh |
| Fattah | Millender | Waters |
| Fletcher | McDonald | Weldon (PA) |
| Fossella | Murtha | Young (AK) |
| Gephardt | Owens | |

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1043

So the Journal was approved.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

REPORT ON H.R. 2691, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2004

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, from the Committee on Appropriations, submitted a privileged report (Rept. No. 108-195) on the bill (H.R. 2691) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Union Calendar and ordered to be printed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 1, rule XXI, all points of order are reserved on the bill.

PERMISSION FOR MEMBER TO RE-
VIEW AND EXTEND REMARKS
AND INCLUDE EXTRANEEOUS MAT-
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Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that during debate on H.R. 2660, I may be allowed to revise and extend my remarks, and insert extraneous and tabular material in one instance immediately after my initial statement on the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Wisconsin?

There was no objection.

□ 1045

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 2660, and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Ohio?

There was no objection.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR,
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED
AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2004

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SIMMONS). Pursuant to House Resolution 312 and rule XVIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill, H.R. 2660.

□ 1046

IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole

House on the State of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 2660) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, and for other purposes, with Mr. LATOURETTE in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. Pursuant to the rule, the bill is considered as having been read the first time.

Pursuant to the order of the House of Wednesday, July 9, 2003, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 1½ hours.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. REGULA).

Mr. REGULA. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Many of my colleagues have asked, will we finish today, and I can only answer that by saying we can if everybody works at it, and if we do not get too many delays, I think we can get this bill done in good time.

The Constitution says that the objective of government, or at least this is what we interpret it to be, is twofold. One is to provide for the common defense, and we did that earlier this week; we provided for the common defense. The other is to provide for the common welfare of the people, 280 million Americans. Today, in this bill, we have a unique and, I think, very good opportunity to achieve that goal. Maybe not perfectly, but certainly a lot of very positive things are in this bill.

First of all, I want to say that the members of the subcommittee were all very cooperative, all very helpful. We worked together in the subcommittee listening to a lot of testimony. We tried to put together a bill that represents the aspirations of the American people, not totally to the satisfaction of everyone, but certainly I think one that covers a lot of very positive parts. I also want to commend the staff members of both the minority and the majority. We have an excellent staff on this subcommittee; and if it were not for their effort, we would not be here today.

I am pleased to present before the House today the fiscal year 2004 appropriations bill for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies. When we reflect on that, we think of the broad jurisdiction and responsibility which that entails: Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies.

In crafting this bill, we have taken into consideration the priorities of the President, as well as the Members of the House. We have been attentive to the priorities of Congress as set by the budget resolution, and we are appreciative of the work of the leaders of the House and the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG), in